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Electrification of Villages in Assam
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the total funds released to Assam after 2014 under Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana;

(b) the details of the number of homes electrified under the Yojana so far in the State; and

(c) the details of the villages electrified in the State so far particularly in Kokarjhar region?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER,
COAL, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) : Rs.969.27 crore has been released to the State of Assam since the financial year 2014-15 to 2017-18 (till 30.06.2017) under Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY).

(b) : Under DDUGJY, access to electricity is provided to all the rural households and free electricity service connection is provided to all eligible BPL households in the country. Under the scheme, free electricity service connections to 12.10 lakh BPL households have been released in the State of Assam as on 30.06.2017.

(c) : Based on the information provided by the Government of Assam, cumulatively, 10,623 villages have been electrified in the State under RE Component of DDUGJY (including 122 un-electrified villages electrified under State Plan), as on 30.06.2017. This includes 451 villages of district Kokrajhar.

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